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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 01-1560-D)

In the Application of:

Zou et al.

Serial No.: 10/750,247

Filing Date: December 31, 2003

For: Pyrrolidinone Derivatives

Examiner: TBD

Group Art Unit: 1614

Confirmation No.: 8859

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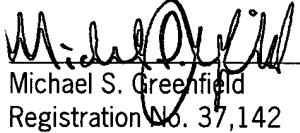
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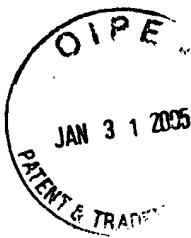
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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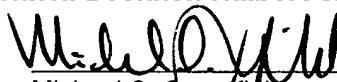
**Examiner's Interview Summary**

On 3 January 2005 the examiner of this application initiated an examiner's interview. The substance of the interview related to amendments to claims 1 and 13-19, which were entered as examiner's amendments (as noted on page 2 of the Notice of Allowability).

Respectfully submitted,  
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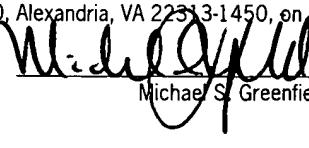
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